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11. (C) Minister of Foreign Affairs Lam Akol is in Thailand at present, and is not expected back in Khartoum until August 17 or 18. Given his past roles and standing among GNU officials, however, post believes FM Akol would echo President Bashir's denunciations of a UN peacekeeping operation, and would not be empowered to negotiate alternatives.

12. (C) Post addressed the issue of a special emissary in Ref <u>¶</u>B. HUME